

Docket No. 247627US-2SRD DIV
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REMARKS

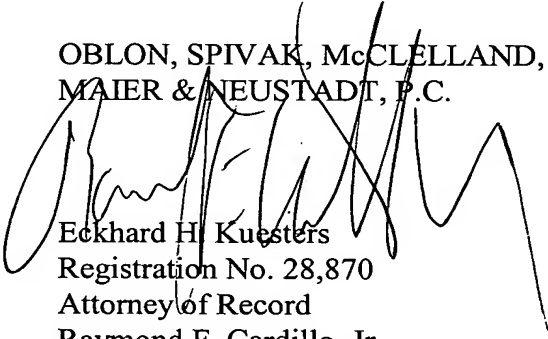
Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 22-65 are presently active in this application. Claims 1-21 have been canceled without prejudice of disclaimer. New Claims 22-65 have been added without the introduction of any new matter to provide Applicants with claims having a scope of protection to which they are entitled.

In light of the above, an early and favorable examination on the merits as to the presently active Claim 22-65 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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